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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Don MORISON et al.
	Title	FIBER OPTIC SENSOR USABLE OVER WIDE RANGE OF GAGE LENGTHS


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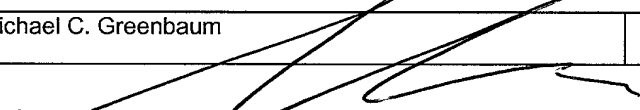
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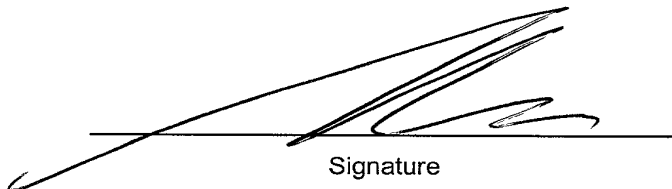
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